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On 25 August, the DDCI hosted a luncheon for Colonel Juan Manuel CONTRERAS, Chief of the Chilean Intelligence Service, at Agency Headquarters, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Colonel CONTRERAS asked for the meeting with the DDCI at which he described several specific positive measures which the Chilean Government would be taking concerning human rights. The DDCI took the opportunity to express concern over the human rights situation in Chile, the adverse international image of Chile, and the difficulties which this, in turn, causes for the U.S. Government. The purpose of Colonel CONTRERAS' visit to the U.S. was to obtain a better reading on U.S. sentiment towards Chile on the human rights issue.

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